

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of McShane *et al.*

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Rebecca Tinto**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, the time for responding having been extended to May 20, 2003, by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the three-month extension of time fee of \$930.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to debit any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application from Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.